

JAPANESE QUESTION UP AGAIN

ROADS AND PROMOTION MAY GET THE KNIFE

CUT ROAD WORK AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE FUND

The new board of supervisors held a long meeting last night with Mayor Fern, to discuss appropriations. The result of the deliberations, which are to be resumed this evening, will probably be some important cuts in the expenditures for the next three months, and the Promotion Committee may be one of the sufferers. The committee at present gets \$250 a month from the city and county, and some of the members of the board are in favor of cutting out that item, in order to keep up some of the road work.

The practical suspension of road work is being discussed, as stated in The Star some time ago. This, however, would be only until the board gets its new schedules in running order and finds out by experience how it can manage on its income.

According to rumors today, Road Supervisor Wilson will be confirmed when the board meets on Friday evening, but some of the other nominations made by the mayor will be deferred for future consideration, and

some of them will probably never be approved by the board. Among the reductions to be made in expenses will probably be a cut in the salary of Wilson, who is getting \$250 a month now.

The supervisors figured that if they start business on the old budget they will run about \$30,000 behind, during the next three months. Hence they have started out to cut down expenses ten thousand a month, and it will be the Honolulu road department that will have to bear most of the cuts. In the outside districts, it is planned to keep up work as far as possible, as there is considerable expensive machinery on the ground, which would suffer damage if left idle.

One of the jobs that will have to wait, probably, is the completion of the widening of Nuuanu avenue, where the electric car line is to be extended.

The plan to raise the salaries of the members of the board is also in the balance, and the supervisors are not unlikely to figure out that they had better postpone the raising for three months.

LIGHTFOOT'S PROTEST RESULTS IN TRANSFER OF JAPANESE TEACHER

As a result of the efforts of Attorney Lightfoot to stir up an agitation against the employment of a Japanese school teacher, a change is to be made in the Central Grammar School teaching staff. The young lady in question called on Superintendent of Public Instruction Pope yesterday morning, and informed him that she did not like the publicity that she was getting. She also stated that she would prefer to be removed to another school, where her services would not prove offensive, and accordingly she will finish up at the Central Grammar School today, and will go back to Kailua, where she taught before.

Miss Tokie Miamoto has all the qualifications necessary to teach, but in deference to Mr. Lightfoot she prefers to go into dim obscurity at the excellent Kailua school. After all the

honor of teaching at the Central Grammar School is only self-styled, for it has no special qualifications that enable it to be placed above others in its class. Schools are graded by the department and not by the parents of children attending them.

The report for the term ended December 31 last shows that there is a total enrollment of 613 pupils at Kailua, and the nationalities of the scholars are as follows: Hawaiians, 104, part Hawaiians 158, American 9, Portuguese 37, Japanese 140, Chinese 162, other foreigners 3. Seeing that there are no British, no German and only nine Americans, it may be taken for granted that the incident can be looked upon as closed, as far as Mr. Lightfoot is concerned, for there are 140 Japanese pupils.

VICTOR CLARK HEARD FROM

A telegram was received from Dr. Clark who is at San Francisco, at about half-past two this afternoon to the effect that he was still negotiating for the charter of a steamer to bring immigrants from Salina Cruz to Honolulu. Up to the hour of calling, however, Dr. Clark had nothing definite to transmit, but he hoped that he would be able to give some full advice in a few days.

Agent A. J. Campbell is at present in London endeavoring to charter a steamer to carry the laborers from the Madieras to South America. They will be transported across South America by train, and then the ship that Dr. Clark will charter will carry them from Salina Cruz to Hawaii. The work has to be handled with care, however, in order that there will be no delays at either side.

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JUEN OUT OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE; HOW SHERIFF JARRETT'S POLITICAL ORDER WAS MADE

Harry Juen, who lost his job in the jail just about the time he became chairman of the Democratic county committee, has now been released also from the duties of chairman of that committee. Juen appears to have "got in wrong" all round, and will no longer be heard in the councils of the Unterrified. During a heated discussion he offered his resignation and it was snapped up.

To Juen is given much of the credit for the order recently made by Sheriff Jarrett, forcing all employees of the police department to resign from political committees, though Juen didn't mean to cause the sheriff to make such an order.

The day after Juen was made county chairman he called at the sheriff's office to see Jarrett. Jarrett was out. Juen, who is a subordinate of Jarrett and his appointee, left word that he

wanted to see the sheriff, and would the sheriff kindly call upon him at the jail?

On returning and finding a request from his subordinate, who was his party political superior, to call on him, Jarrett promptly wrote out the order which prohibits employees of the police department from being on political committees. "I had thought of such action for some time," said Jarrett today, "but the message from the new county chairman was the last straw. Before the last campaign I disapproved political activity by our department employees. It doesn't seem to me right to have party conventions run by members of the road, police and fire departments. They ought to keep out. After this, as long as I am sheriff, no member of the police department shall be a member of a political committee."

CALIFORNIA RENEWS AGITATION AGAINST ASIATICS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SACRAMENTO, January 5.—A bill has been introduced in the upper house of the state legislature of California to prevent aliens who are not eligible for citizenship, from either owning or leasing public land within the state. The bill is the result of agitation against Japanese, who have settled upon and acquired some of the best fruit growing sections in the state, driving white laborers out altogether. The proposed new law would make it impossible for any Asiatic, not a citizen, to either lease or own land in California.

SUPERVISOR LOW MAY NOW HARMONIZE

The dawn of an era of harmony among the Republicans on the board of supervisors is apparently in sight. Supervisor Low, who has been doing considerable insuring, is now much more nearly in harmony with the other Republican members, and it is said to be likely that he will eventually accept the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee, provided that the board amends its rules so as to give that committee more real power.

Low's objection to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee was based in large measure, it is stated, on the fact that the rules of the old board don't give that committee the power which ordinarily attaches to a ways and means committee, in most legislative bodies, which has the most power. The other members of the board are said to be willing to amend the rules in this respect, by way of proving to Low that they didn't mean to sidetrack him.

PRZHVOLSK AND PISHPEK

TASHKENT, January 5.—It is reported that the towns of Przhvolsk and Pishpek have been destroyed by yesterday's earthquake.

NEW LAW AGAINST SPITTING NOW IN EFFECT

The anti-spitting ordinance went into effect today and special instructions were issued to all members of the police force by Sheriff W. P. Jarrett to take the necessary steps to put an end to the evil which this ordinance was brought into being to prevent. Henceforth it is an offense to expectorate on sidewalks, in public buildings, or in places where the general public are wont to congregate, and the violators of this new law are liable to a fine of from \$1 to \$10.

Sheriff Jarrett remarked this morning that he intended to institute a vigorous campaign against the spitting evil, in the hopes of being able to give full effect to the wishes of the supervisors as signified in the ordinance. The police have discretionary powers in this matter, but this will only be exercised in special cases. The spirit and letter of the new law is to prevent spitting in public, in order that the spread of tuberculosis may be prevented as far as possible, and in this the co-operation of the general public is desired. The police have instructions to do their part as provided by the ordinance and prosecutions will follow all arrests made.

FIFTEEN KILLED.

NATHCART, Cape Colony, January 5.—Fifteen persons were killed and fifteen injured by the derailment of a train near here.

TWENTY-TWO ARE INDICTED FOR THE "TIMES" EXPLOSION

(Special Cable to The Star.)

LOS ANGELES, January 5.—The grand jury which has been for many weeks investigating the Los Angeles Times explosion, made a report today presenting twenty-two secret indictments to the court, for responsibility for the explosion. The jury has made a rigid investigation both here and in San Francisco and special detectives employed by the Times have aided in the work. A special request was made by the court in view of the nature of the investigation, that the newspapers co-operate in keeping the investigation secret, and this has been done.

Sensational developments are expected to follow the arrests to be made under the twenty-two indictments found by the grand jury.

All of the twenty-two indictments are either for murder, or being accessory. It is rumored that a number of labor union leaders are among those indicted, and the report of the jury has caused much excitement.

BUSINESS MEN AGREE TO GIVE UP GOING TO LAW

NEW YORK, January 5.—The New York Chamber of Commerce has decided to establish a commercial court of its own, for the settlement of disputes between members. At a meeting held today it was decided to establish such a tribunal and the members of the Chamber agree to submit their business disputes to it, rather than go to the regular established courts for settlements of controverted points.

TO REVISE THE TARIFF AGAINST LORIMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Representative Nicholas Longworth today introduced a bill in the House providing for a tariff commission, to undertake the task of revising the tariff schedules. The bill has the approval of President Taft and will be urged as a Republican party measure.

A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana will make a minority report as a member of the committee on investigation of the charge that Senator Lorimer of Illinois gained his seat in the senate by bribery. The committee report exonerates Lorimer, but Beveridge, who is one of the committee, will file a report finding the Illinois man guilty.

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